
A New Combination in *Tabernaemontana* (Apocynaceae)

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In preparation of the *Stemmadenia* and *Tabernaemontana* (Apocynaceae) treatments for the upcoming *Flora of the Venezuelan Guayana*, the following new combination is required.

Tabernaemontana cerea (Woodson) Leeuwenb., comb. nov. Basionym: *Stemmadenia cerea* Woodson, Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 75: 557. 1948. *Anartia cerea* (Woodson) Allorge, Mém. Mus. Natl. Hist. Nat. sér. 2B, 30: 58, pl. 22. 1985. TYPE: Guyana. Georgetown, NW portion

of Kanuku Mts., Mt. Iramaikpang, A. C. Smith 3606 (holotype, MO; isotypes, A, B, G, MG, NY, P, S, U, W).

Tabernaemontana cerea does not have the 5 wings below the anthers inside the corolla tube, the most important character to distinguish *Stemmadenia* from *Tabernaemontana*. *Anartia* is a synonym of *Tabernaemontana* (see Leeuwenberg, J. Ethnopharm. 10: 5. 1984).